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## REPRESENTATIVE TRIBBLE SCORES SERVICE PENSION.

Dies, of Texas, Also Attacks the  
Sherwood Bill—Sum of \$50,000,000  
Involved.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Representatives Samuel J. Tribble, of Georgia, and Martin Dies, of Texas, both democrats, vigorously attacked the Sherwood service pension bill in the house today. Mr. Dies denounced the bill as "an attempted campaign contribution of nearly \$50,000,000." He declared there was cowardice in both parties, as advocates of the measure feared to vote against the bill because of the possible effect on election. Mr. Tribble said the south had contributed to union soldiers pensions without protest in the past, but that the time had come for all sections of the country to object to further increases.

"Democratic house cut its expenses \$186,000," said Mr. Tribble, "and now proposes an act to add nearly \$50,000,000 to the pension rolls."

Both speakers protested against giving the veterans of the civil war more than they had asked for.

"I think decapitation for a good many cowardly statesmen would do the public good," said Mr. Dies. He told members to go back to their districts and tell their constituents that legislation is a "game of buncomb."

"Somebody has got to be brave enough to risk his hide to stop some of the nefarious legislation that is being passed in this country," he added.

"If President Taft is the man, and he decides to veto the Sherwood bill, I say 'more strength to his arm.'"

## \$10,000 TO HALT CAMPAIGN.

To Force the Harvester Combine to  
Pay More Taxes.

Washington, Dec. 9.—That he had been offered \$10,000 to halt his campaign aimed at forcing the International Harvester Company to pay more taxes was the declaration of Maxwell Edger, a Chicago attorney, before the Lorimer investigating committee today. He said the offer was made by a Chicago lawyer named Tone, who claimed to represent Clarence Darrow and Counsel Barncroft, of the company.

The fight culminated, said Edger, in an increase of taxes on the McCormick family's International Harvester stock and payment of back taxes.

There was a dispute over admissibility of the evidence. Counsel for Lorimer declared the tax fight had been charged indirectly to Lorimer by principal owners of the Harvester Company, and that had been made the basis of charges against Lorimer. It was not determined whether to admit Edger's statement.

## FIRST FEDERAL SPY LEAPS TO HIS DEATH.

Man Somersaults 875 Feet Down  
From Dome of World Building.

New York, December 9.—The man who somersaulted 875 feet down from the dome of The World building to death on the sidewalk last Wednesday was identified today as Price Lewis said to be the first federal spy of the civil war.

Lewis was 33 years old, lived in Jersey City and committed suicide, it was believed to escape poverty after three rejections of his application for a pension.

Many times, it was said, Lewis was the body guard of President Lincoln. He was prisoner in a southern jail 19 months.

## Octogenarian Raises Two Bales on One Acre.

Athens, Ga., Dec. 9.—Dock Giles, today, was in Athens to sell a bale of cotton. The bale is one of two which Mr. Giles raised on one acre of land in Princeton district of Clarke county.

Mr. Giles is a few months over 80 years of age. He made the two bales on one acre without any help whatever. The cultivation was done by the octogenarian with his own hands and with an ordinary chopping hoe. Mr. Giles, though living in sight of the State College of Agriculture, has no scientific training in farming. He says that with such training there is no telling how much an intelligent farmer may make on a small piece of land.

## L. & N. Station Robbed and Then Set on Fire.

Montgomery, Ala., December 9.—After breaking into and robbing the Louisville and Nashville depot, and a cotton ginney at Cooper station, 35 miles north of Montgomery, it is believed, robbers set fire to the buildings about 12 o'clock last night, as a result of which the ginners and depot are in ashes and citizens of the town have suffered a loss of approximately \$10,000. Railroad detectives are on the scene.

Evidences that the depot was robbed before being fired are made stronger by the finding of a number of empty boxes, which were in the depot when it was closed by the agent for the night. The boxes contained a large number of suits of clothes.

The Louisville and Nashville lost its station, valued at \$1,500; cotton in transit valued at \$2,400; freight \$200, and baggage, \$1,000. J. O. Barrett's ginney was destroyed the loss being \$4,000. W. O. Robinson lost his feed house and office at a loss of \$700. The Southern Express Company lost about \$50 worth of packages.

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